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The following references are not in the English language:

- 1) JP 06-105283
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- 3) JP 06-141284
- 4) JP 10-098682
- 5) DE 4402870
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- 7) JP 06-350967

References 1) - 7) include an English language abstract.

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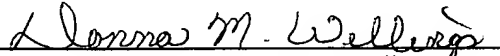
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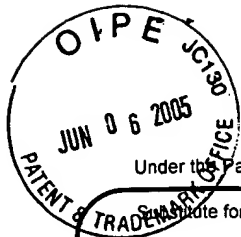
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